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Examination Checklist

Questions to ask when examining application:

1. What's the "effective" filing date of the application? Is there also foreign priority date?

3/9/2004

No foreign priority claimed.

2. What's the problem with prior art? (See "Background of the Invention")

Distribution of digital content via TCP/IP transmission without proper application of geographical restrictions.

3. What's applicant's proposed solution and/or improvement? (See "Summary" and "Detailed" Spec)

Providing header information such that a distributing and receiving firewall can use for determination on whether to transmit or receive the packets of digital content.

4. Are claims reflect the proposed solution and/or improvement as disclosed?

They are.

Check Below:



CONTINUATION case? Check Continuity/Foreign Data in eDAN or PALM, if yes

See me. We need to check if original Examiner wants to work on it first.

Primary assigned CLASSIFICATION correct? If not, we may have to transfer. See your SPE/primary.

Question?

RESTRICTION? (i.e., multiple inventions?) If yes, see your SPE/Primary.

Question?

Draw claim tree and group claims (use this link: www.pattools.com/claim_tree.html)

DOUBLE PATENTING? Do inventor search using PALM or eDAN, see flowchart in ch. 800 of MPEP

Preliminary Amendment? If yes, it supersedes original disclosure. NEW MATTER? See SPE/primary.

Question?

IDS (information disclosure statement) filed? If yes, review, annotate & remove IDS flag.

Document all search activities, including whom consulted.

Prior Art found? Not sure about date? See SPE/Primary.